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– **Short term study grants in North Rhine-Westphalia for students
from Israel;
Call 2020**

Dear,

– North Rhine-Westphalia (NRW) is the largest and, economically, the
strongest state of Germany's 16 states. Nearly 17.5 million people live
between the Rhine and Weser rivers, or roughly as many people as in
Australia or the state of New York.

Based on its long and strong connections to Israel, North Rhine-West-
phalia has been running a scholarship program for Israeli students at
universities and universities of applied sciences in NRW since 2004.

– This scholarship program is one of the outcomes of an agreement
signed in 2004 between North Rhine-Westphalia and Israel, aiming at
intensifying cooperation in the areas of higher education, research and
the transfer of technology.

– Each year, North Rhine – Westphalia's universities and research
institutes received around 10 Israeli students so far. Several of these
short term study and research stays already led to further scientific
cooperation between student, sending and host institution.

After this successful implementation in the past years, the Government
of the German State of North Rhine-Westphalia decided to extend this
program in 2020.

By this letter I am now calling for applications for 2020!

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Please find attached the full description of the grant program plus an appropriate application form.

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The program and the form can also be downloaded from

<http://www.uni-duesseldorf.de/home/shortcuts/NRW-Nahost-Foerderprogramme>.

Please be aware of the deadline for applications: 29 February,2020!

We kindly ask you to make the call for applications available to your teaching staff and especially to the students of your institution. This letter will also be sent as e-mail to a couple of scientists at Israeli universities and research institutions.

We are looking forward to applications of your highly-qualified students and thus wish to further strengthen the academic bonds between our states.

Yours sincerely,

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of North Rhine-Westphalia